Ghost guns obviously fall into the category of "unregulated" and possession of such weapons hardly follow the Second Amendment's enjoinment in its prefatory clause, the one that states a "A well-regulated Militia..." and the one that the so many gun owners tend to ignore.

I doubt the clear meaning of the words "well regulated" has changed in any significant way since the Second Amendment was written in 1791.

Perhaps, if gun owners would follow every safety procedure, including background checks with a longer period to ascertain the necessary information regarding the skill and safety of the gun applicant, they might find that their concern about sensible precautions would engender more understanding and respect from those of us who are concerned about the egregious amount of gun deaths and violence in the United States.

Gun owners are not only duty bound but morally bound make sure their weapon(s) and ammunition are safely stored and should encourage any fellow gun owners who may not share your responsible views to do likewise.

I strongly support HB 7218, HB 7223, HB 7219 and SB 60 and would urge you favorably vote these bills out of the Judiciary Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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